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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Abandonment dated November 20, 1998, in the subject application.

Attached hereto are the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter submitting the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed February 3, 1998;
- 2) receipt card date stamped February 3, 1998 as received by Patent Office mail room.

The PTO is advised that the documents were timely filed in the PTO on February 3, 1998, as evidenced by the attached postcard bearing the Office date stamp of February 3, 1998 thereon. It should also be noted that these documents were filed in advance of the Notice of Missing Requirements being received. A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is also attached, indicating a mailing date of March 5, 1998.

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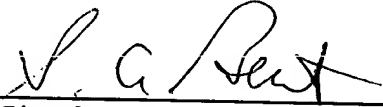
In an effort to complete the file, the following documents are also attached:

3) Small Entity Status declaration which was filed on February 26, 1998 with copy of date stamped receipt card;

4) Information Disclosure Statement and references filed March 11, 1998 with copy of date stamped receipt card.

In view of the foregoing, this application should be returned to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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